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Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services: 2023

The “shopping baskets” of items used in compiling the various measures of consumer price inflation are reviewed annually. The items in the baskets change so that the measures are up to date and representative of consumer spending patterns.

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1 . Main changes

- In 2023, 26 items have been added to the basket for the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) and 16 items have been removed out of a total of 743 items.
- The same changes have been made to the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Retail Prices Index (RPI) baskets.
- Additions include e-bikes, security or surveillance cameras, frozen berries, and a new, detailed breakdown of rail fares based on transaction data, enabling analysis by ticket type.
- Removals include digital compact cameras, spirit-based drinks, and non-chart CD albums bought in store.

2 . Overview of basket update

The contents of the baskets for 2023 are summarised in [Annexes A and B](#), and the main changes from last year are discussed in this article and listed in [Tables 2 and 3](#).

The shopping basket

Consumer price inflation is the rate at which the prices of goods and services bought by households rise or fall. Imagine a large "shopping basket" containing those goods and services. As the prices of the various items change over time so does the total cost of the basket. Movements in consumer price indices represent this change.

Within each calendar year, the basket contents are fixed so that changes in the indices from month to month reflect only changes in prices, and not variations in the quality and quantity of items purchased.

However, the contents of the basket and associated expenditure weights are updated annually. This is important in helping to avoid potential biases that might otherwise develop, for example, because of the development of entirely new goods and services. These procedures also help ensure that the indices reflect longer-term trends in consumer spending.

Changes to the items and associated weights are introduced in the February index each year, but prices are collected for both old and new items in January. This means that the figures for each year can be "chain linked" to form a long-run price index spanning many years. In other words, price changes between December and January are based on the old basket, while price changes between January and subsequent months are based on the new basket.

In reality, there are different baskets for the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Retail Prices Index (RPI), but the vast majority of items are the same in all three.

Our [Consumer price indices, a brief guide: 2017](#) article introduces the concepts and procedures underpinning the indices. These are described in detail in our [Consumer Prices Indices Technical Manual, 2019](#) and our [CPIH Compendium](#).

Representative items

There are some individual goods and services where spending is so large that they merit inclusion in the baskets in their own right, such as petrol. More commonly, a sample of specific goods and services must be selected that gives a reliable measure of price movements for a range of similar items.

Several factors are considered when choosing representative items, including:

- ease of finding and pricing the product
- availability throughout the year
- amount spent on a particular item or group of items
- variability of prices within a class
- an analysis of the balance across the basket

The allocation of items to groups can be analysed, as in Table 1, and the balance used as a reference point for the update.

Table 1: Allocation of items to Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) divisions in 2023

		CPIH weight, February 2023 (per cent)	Observed variation in price changes¹	Representative items² (per cent of total)
1	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	9.6	Medium	24
2	Alcohol & tobacco	3.5	Low	4
3	Clothing & footwear	4.8	Medium	12
4	Housing & household services	30.3	Low	4
5	Furniture & household goods	5.6	Low	10
6	Health	1.8	Low	3
7	Transport	11.1	Low	7
8	Communication	1.9	Medium	2
9	Recreation & culture	11.2	High	17
10	Education	2.3	Low	1
11	Restaurants & hotels	11.2	Low	6
12	Miscellaneous goods & services	6.7	Low	10

Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes

1. Based on an analysis of variation in price changes between the individual items chosen to represent each division in the period 2018 to 2022. Improvements to the analysis have been made since our Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services: 2022 article, so comparison should not be made between years.
2. These figures should be treated as providing only a broad indication of the allocation of items to the 12 CPIH divisions. For example, the sample of prices underpinning an existing item might easily be stratified in some way to form two or more distinct items; conversely, items could be merged to form a single item representing a wider, more heterogeneous, spending category. A specific example of this is the item "UK university tuition fees". This is classified as one item, but the index takes into account prices for undergraduate, postgraduate and part-time courses.

Such analysis cannot tell us which items should be priced so choosing a set of items to represent each area remains a matter of judgement.

Various sources of information are used to review and update the basket, including the Office for National Statistics' (ONS) Living Costs and Food Survey, market research data, trade journals and press reports. Changes in retailing are also reported by the price collectors.

The basket contents and changes between years should not be given significance beyond their purpose as representative items used in estimating consumer price changes. Additions and removals should also not be viewed as a simple indicator of increased or reduced popularity.

3 . Changes to the baskets in 2023

Timing of changes

Changes to the baskets of goods and services are being introduced with the February 2023 consumer price statistics published on 22 March 2023.

Additions

Several new items have been introduced to represent specific markets where consumer spending is significant or growing and existing items may not adequately represent price changes. For example, infants' dresses and e-bikes have been added. Previously, there has been no representative dress item for younger children despite the popularity of this clothing type, and electric bikes have been gaining in popularity, potentially for environmental and fitness reasons. Frozen berries have been included to represent frozen fruit; this is the first time this category has been covered in the baskets.

Some new items have been introduced to diversify the range of products collected for already established groupings. For example, green beans have been introduced to expand the representation of vegetables.

Computer game accessories were previously included as part of a computer game and accessory package, which was removed in 2013. We are now introducing a separate computer game accessory item with the aim of collecting more prices, spreading the weight of existing gaming items across a wider range of products, and improving the reliability of the overall series.

An existing margarine and low-fat spread item has been split into two for similar reasons; namely, increasing coverage, reducing volatility in the series, and aiding interpretation of the figures. The two new items are dairy spread or margarine and dairy-free spread or margarine. The dairy-free item further expands the range of "free from" products, reflecting the growth in veganism.

As in most years, developments in technology influence the update and for 2023, a security or surveillance camera has been added. This item aims to capture the wide range of video doorbells and security cameras available while ensuring the basket is up to date with the latest smart technology, which is a feature of this product's popularity among consumers.

Analysis of the broad balance of representative items across the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) highlighted a need to improve coverage across a range of categories including bread and cereals, clothing accessories, and audio-visual equipment. We have added tortillas or wraps, a man's belt, and a soundbar to help improve overall estimates of price change in these categories.

In other cases, new items are direct replacements for the same or similar products. For example, there is already a rail fares item in the baskets, but this will be replaced by six more detailed series in the first change to be introduced as part of our [transformation of consumer price statistics](#). The new series will be based on transaction data and will use over 30 million price points in calculating the index each month, which will improve our coverage and increase the granularity of the data, offering additional insights into the components driving rail fare inflation in the UK.

A final type of addition is where price collection difficulties suggest a change would improve the coverage and quality of price series in specific areas of the baskets. This year, we are adding a new apples item, which will enable us to collect the price of individual apples to supplement the existing apples item, which collects prices per kilogram. Coverage of the existing item has been falling because of the tendency of small format supermarkets to sell items of fruit individually as they cater more for the lunchtime food trade.

In addition to reviewing the specific items, the annual update considers the types of shops or places where prices are collected. Pineapples and melons are existing items but were previously only collected in supermarkets. However, the wider availability of both products means we can increase our coverage by pricing them in other outlets selling fruit. Conversely, a pre-recorded DVD film, top 40 CD and top 20 Blu-ray disc have been removed from the collection in some supermarkets because of reduced availability.

Removals

It is important that growth in the overall size of the baskets is limited each year so that production costs and processing times may be contained. Several items therefore have been removed in 2023.

In some cases, this reflects low or decreasing expenditure and falls in stock levels for pricing. For example, there is a narrower range of digital compact cameras available for pricing, following a decline in consumer spending, because of the increased usage and quality of smartphone cameras. Equally, non-chart CDs and non-film DVDs have been dropped from the price collection in shops (but not from the internet). The number of quotes collected has fallen as some retailers have stopped selling these items, reflecting the rise of streaming.

In other cases, removal does not necessarily imply that the markets for these goods and services are very small or declining significantly. Some items have been removed to make way for new additions to the baskets within the same grouping. For example, the postage charges item is being replaced by new items for letter and parcel handling services. The aim is to enable us to capture price quotes from a wider range of parcel courier services and to produce a more detailed analysis. Another example is tampons, which have been replaced by sanitary towels. These attract greater expenditure and are currently more representative of feminine hygiene products.

Elsewhere, analysis suggested that there was scope to remove items from certain groupings without any significant loss of precision in estimates of overall price change. This year, the spirit-based drink or alcopop item has been removed from the restaurants and cafes category, one of the cigarette brands has been removed from tobacco, and the two red wine items for European and New World wines merged into one within off-sales of alcohol.

Finally, collection issues can influence changes and, as such, a home-killed lamb shoulder has been dropped. The item was amended two years ago to allow collectors to price the item with or without a bone, but this had little impact on the numbers of quotes they were able to obtain, and we have now removed the item. Lamb remains represented in the basket by lamb chops and steaks.

4 . Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services data

[Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services](#)

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Representative items within the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs, Consumer Prices Index and Retail Prices Index for the basket of goods and services.

5 . Cite this article

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Table 2: Additions to the baskets in 2023

CPIH/CPI Class	RPI Section	New Item	Notes
1.1.1 Bread and cereals	2101 Bread	Wraps/tortillas	Bread and cereals are under-represented in the basket at present so an additional item is being included to improve the overall measure of price change. Wraps/tortillas have the highest expenditure after the existing basket items in this area and have now been added. They are widely used for main meal dishes as well as sandwich options.
1.1.5 Oils and fats	2114 Oils and fats	Dairy spread/margarine	Dairy spread/margarine and dairy free spread/margarine replace the existing margarine/low fat spread item within the basket. The aim is to collect more price quotes, split the weight of the existing item and, as a result, reduce the volatility in the indices and aid interpretation of the data.
1.1.5 Oils and fats	2114 Oils and fats	Dairy free spread/margarine	Has been added alongside dairy spread/margarine to increase the number of price quotes, reduce volatility in the indices and aid interpretation. The dairy free item also expands the range of “free from“ products reflecting the growth in veganism.
1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh fruit	Apples, dessert, each	The number of quotes collected for the existing dessert apples item, which requires a price per kilogram, has been falling, due to the tendency of small format supermarkets to sell items of fruit individually as they cater more for the lunchtime food market. Adding a second dessert apple item, where the fruit is priced individually, should improve overall coverage of the apples market.
1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh fruit	Melon, each eg Honeydew	Melon is an existing basket item but has previously been priced only in larger supermarkets. However, the wider availability of melons means we can now price the item in other outlets selected for the pricing of fruit. For technical processing reasons, this change requires a new item to be assigned replacing the previous melon item.

1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh fruit	Pineapple, each	Pineapple is an existing basket item but has previously been priced only in larger supermarkets. However, the wider availability of pineapples means we can now price the item in other outlets selected for the pricing of fruit. For technical processing reasons, this change requires a new item to be assigned replacing the previous pineapple item.
1.1.6 Fruit	2128 Processed fruit	Frozen berries	This item will represent frozen fruit which is being added to the basket for the first time. Expenditure is growing in this area due to greater health awareness and the popularity of homemade food & smoothies. This addition is also intended to anticipate an update to the international classification system (Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose or COICOP) used to subdivide the consumer price indices into groupings for analysis.
1.1.7 Vegetables	2125 Fresh vegetables	Green beans	This new item has been introduced to expand the representation of vegetables in the basket and meet the need for a representative item for a new detailed category which will be introduced with the updated COICOP classification system.
2.1.2 Wine	3104 Wines and spirits "off sales"	Red wine, bottle	This will replace both the existing European and New World bottles of red wine in an over-represented part of the basket, where we can reduce the number of items without any significant loss of precision in the estimate of overall price change. The prices of both existing red wine items move in broadly the same way, so the change should have little effect on index calculation.
3.1.2 Garments	5103 Children's outerwear	Infant's dress, 0-2 years	New item added to expand the types of clothing priced since there has been no representative dress item for younger children included despite their popularity.
3.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	5104 Other clothing	Men's belt	A new item to be added to the under-represented clothing accessories class. Belts are widely available in the majority of outlets selling menswear which will give us a high number of price quotes and improve the overall estimate for clothing accessories.

5.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4303 Electrical appliances	Security/surveillance camera	This aims to capture the wide range of video doorbells and security cameras available whilst ensuring that the basket is up to date with the latest smart technology, a feature of this product's popularity amongst consumers.
7.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	6101 Purchase of motor vehicles	E-bike	New item added to expand representation in this area of the basket and reflect the increasing popularity of E-bikes with trade sources reporting rapidly growing sales since 2017, possibly reflecting a combination of environmental and fitness reasons, and rising alternative transport costs.
7.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	6201 Rail fares	Rail fares by ticket type eg peak, off-peak, super off-peak	Six new items will replace the existing rail fares item in the basket as the first change to be introduced as part of our transformation of consumer price statistics. This involves changes to how price quotes are collected and the methodology behind them, in short, using transaction data. These changes will enable the production of more granular statistics, which offer additional insights into the components driving rail fare inflation in the UK and ensure that any future changes in pricing policies for rail fares are more appropriately captured.
8.1 Postal services	4403 Postage	Letter handling services	The current postage charges item is being replaced by new items for letter handling and parcel delivery services. The aim of this change is to enable us to capture price quotes from a wider range of parcel courier services and to produce a more detailed analysis when moving to the new COICOP classification.
8.1 Postal services	4403 Postage	Parcel delivery services	The current postage charges item is being replaced by new items for letter handling and parcel delivery services.
9.1.1 Equipment for the reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6301 Audio-visual equipment	Soundbar	Equipment for the reception and reproduction of sound and pictures is under-represented in the basket so an additional soundbar item is being added. Soundbars are proving to have continuing popularity and they represent a technical area of audio/video accessories not currently present in the basket.

9.1.3 Data processing equipment	6301 Audio-visual equipment	Printer	Previously, a small number of printers were collected as part of the PC peripherals item. Adding a printer as a standalone item increases the number of quotes collected for printers and for the other products remaining under peripherals, for example, routers. The new item has been added to improve our coverage of data processing equipment which is under-represented in the basket.
9.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	Computer game accessory	Computer game accessories were previously included in the basket as part of a computer game and accessory package, which was removed in 2013. Adding accessories as a standalone item will result in more price quotes being collected and splits the weight across more items in this under-represented category. The aim is to improve the overall reliability of the series and reduce the volatility, so aiding interpretation of the figures.
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	5202 Chemists' goods	Mouthwash	Mouthwash is a unique item and attracts one of the highest expenditures of items not already included in this under-represented class. It's being included to add to the range of products used for index calculation.
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	5202 Chemists' goods	Sanitary towels	This item has replaced tampons in the basket reflecting the changing trends for feminine hygiene products, with the new item attracting more expenditure than tampons.

Table 3: Items removed from the baskets in 2023

(1. "low weighted" denotes an item with a CPIH weight of less than 0.5 parts per thousand in 2022.)

CPIH/CPI Class	RPI Section	Dropped Item	Notes
1.1.2 Meat	2105 Home-killed lamb	Home killed lamb shoulder, with/without bone	This item is being dropped due to the relatively low numbers of quotes collected. The item was amended two years ago to allow collectors to price the item with or without a bone but this had very little impact on the numbers of quotes they have been able to obtain.
1.1.5 Oils and fats	2114 Oils and fats	Margarine/low fat spread	Prices of margarine and low fat spread are relatively volatile and make interpretation of the series more difficult. To improve the measurement in this category, we are splitting the item into a dairy spread or margarine and a dairy free spread or margarine. Both types are widely available and reflect the health and diet choices of consumers.
1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh fruit	Cooking apples	Coverage of this low weighted item, in terms of the number of quotes collected, has been falling as fewer shops are stocking cooking apples.
1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh fruit	Melon, each, eg Honeydew	This item has previously been priced in only larger supermarkets but it is now more widely available and will in future be priced in other outlets where fruit is sold. For technical processing reasons, this change requires a new item to be assigned.
1.1.6 Fruit	2127 Fresh fruit	Pineapple, each	This item has previously been priced in only larger supermarkets but it is now more widely available and will in future be priced in other outlets where fruit is sold. For technical processing reasons, this change requires a new item to be assigned.

2.1.2 Wine	3104 Wines and spirits "off sales"	European red wine, bottle	Analysis has shown that this area of the basket is "over-represented" so there is scope to remove an item without any significant loss of precision in overall estimates of price change. Additionally, the prices of European and New World red wines move in broadly the same way so the two current items are being combined into a single red wine item.
2.1.2 Wine	3104 Wines and spirits "off sales"	New World red wine, bottle	Analysis has shown that this area of the basket is "over-represented" so there is scope to remove an item without any significant loss of precision in overall estimates of price change. Additionally, the prices of European and New World red wines move in broadly the same way so the two current items are being combined into a single red wine item.
2.2 Tobacco	3201 Cigarettes	20 super king size cigarettes	Cigarettes is also an over-represented area of the basket. This item is being removed as it is the lowest weighted of the cigarettes in the section.
8.1 Postal services	4403 Postage	Postage charges	This item is being replaced by new items for letter handling and parcel delivery services. This will enable greater coverage of parcel courier services and a more detailed analysis when moving to the new COICOP classification.
9.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	Digital compact camera	The range of digital compact cameras available for pricing in this low weighted item has narrowed following a decline in spending due to the increased usage and quality of smartphone cameras.
9.1.4 Recording media	6302 CDs and tapes	Non-chart CD bought in store	Some retailers have stopped selling this low weighted item and the number of quotes collected has fallen, reflecting the rise in streaming services. CDs will remain in the basket, represented by a 'chart' CD bought in store and a CD purchased over the internet.
9.1.4 Recording media	6302 CDs and tapes	Non-film DVD bought in store	Some retailers have stopped selling this low weighted item and the number of quotes collected has fallen reflecting the rise in streaming services. DVDs will remain in the basket, represented by a 'film' DVD bought in store and a DVD purchased over the internet.

11.1.1 Restaurants and cafes	3103 Wines and spirits "on sales"	Spirit based drink	Restaurants and cafes are over-represented in the basket and the spirit based drink, as one of the lowest weighted items, has been removed.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafes	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Vending machine can/bottle of soft drink	This item is being removed due to the relatively low numbers of quotes collected, with collectors finding it increasingly difficult to find vending machines to price products.
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	5202 Chemists' goods	Tampons	This item is being replaced by sanitary towels which attract greater expenditure and are currently more representative of feminine hygiene products.

Annex A: Consumer price indices, CPIH and CPI: representative items in 2023

01.1 Food

01.1.1 Bread and Cereals

Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced	Large wholemeal loaf
Bread rolls	Wraps/tortillas
Flour	Garlic bread
Chilled pizza	Rice
Pasta	Dehydrated noodles/pasta
Breakfast cereals	Hot oat cereal
Gluten free breakfast cereals	Cereal bars
Sponge cakes	Crumpets
Pack of individual cakes	Crackers
Various selected biscuits	Couscous
Popcorn	Yorkshire puddings
Quiche	

01.1.2 Meat

Beef

Rump steak	Roasting joint
Mince	Frozen burgers

Lamb

Loin chops

Pork

Loin chops	Back bacon
Gammon	Oven-ready joint

Chicken

Fresh/chilled whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts
Rotisserie cooked hot whole chicken	

Other Meats

Pork sausages	Meat pies
Cooked meats - eg ham	Fresh diced/minced turkey
Canned meats	Frozen chicken nuggets
Chicken kiev	Liver
Continental deli type meat	Meat based snacks

01.1.3 Fish

Fresh white fish fillets	Fresh salmon fillets
Canned tuna	Fish fingers
Frozen prawns	Frozen breaded/battered white fish

01.1.4 Milk, Cheese and Eggs

Full-fat and semi-skimmed milk - shop-bought and delivered

Flavoured milk
Fresh cream
Chilled pot dessert
Eggs
Other regional cheeses
Parmesan
Powdered baby formula

Non-dairy milk drink
Yoghurt
Fromage frais
Cheddar - home-produced
Soft continental cheese
Cheese spread

01.1.5 Oils and Fats

Dairy spread/margarine
Block butter
Peanut butter

Dairy free spread/margarine
Spreadable butter
Olive oil

01.1.6 Fruit

Dessert apples
Pears
Strawberries
Oranges
Avocado pears
Kiwi fruit
Melon
Pineapple
Fresh fruit snacking pot
Dried fruit
Salted/roasted peanuts

Bananas
Lemon
Grapes
Small oranges
Plums
Grapefruit
Blueberries
Raspberries
Frozen berries
Canned fruit

01.1.7 Vegetables

Loose and pre-packed potatoes - old, new and baking varieties
Prepared mashed potato
Crisps - single and multi-packs
Corn based snacks
Fresh tomatoes
Cauliflower
Mushrooms
Lettuce
Broccoli
Sweet potatoes
Canned pulses
Canned tomatoes
Frozen pre-prepared vegetables
Vegetarian burger/grills
Vegetable stir fry
Pre-packed salad

Frozen chips
Vegetable crisps
Peppers
Cabbage
Carrots
Onions
Cucumbers
Courgettes
Green beans
Canned baked beans
Canned sweetcorn
Frozen peas
Vegetarian pickle
Meat free sausages

01.1.8 Sugar, Jam, Syrups, Chocolate and Confectionery

Sugar	Jam
Honey	Ice cream
Various selected popular brands of sweets, chocolates, gum and mints	

01.1.9 Food Products (not elsewhere covered)

Soup	Ready cooked meals
Various sauces - eg tomato ketchup, mayonnaise	
Dried herbs	Protein powder

01.2 Non-Alcoholic Beverages

01.2.1 Coffee, Tea and Cocoa

Tea bags	Flavoured tea
Coffee sachets	Instant coffee
Coffee pods	Hot chocolate drink

01.2.2 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks and Juices

Various pure fruit juices	Squashes
Fruit drink	Fruit/vegetable juice smoothie
Mineral water	Flavoured water
Lemonade	Cola
Various fizzy drinks	Mixer drinks
Energy drinks	

02.1 Alcoholic Beverages (Off Sales)

02.1.1 Spirits

Whisky	Vodka
Brandy	Rum
Gin	Cream liqueur
Pre-mixed spirit drink	

02.1.2 Wine

White wine	Red wine
Rose wine	Fortified wine
Sparkling wine	Champagne
Bottled flavoured cider	Canned apple cider

02.1.3 Beer

Canned lager	Canned bitter
Bottled lager	Canned stout
Bottled speciality beer/ale	

02.2 Tobacco

Selected brand cigarettes	Hand rolling tobacco
Cigars	Electronic cigarette refills/liquid

03.1 Clothing

03.1.2 Garments

Men's Clothing

Coat	Casual jacket
Trousers - formal, casual	Formal jacket/blazer
Jumper	Jeans
Various shirts	T shirts
Loungewear bottoms	Shorts
Tracksuit bottoms	Branded sports sweatshirt
Replica football team shirt	Man's base layer top
Socks	Underwear

Women's Clothing

Blouse	Skirt - formal, casual
Dress	Trousers - formal, casual
Jeans	Leggings
Tops	T shirt
Cardigan	Jumper
Sweatshirt	Shorts
Coat	Jacket - formal, casual
Rainwear	Exercise leggings
Sports bra/crop top	Swimwear
Nightwear	Underwear
Tights	

Children's Clothing

Schoolwear - trousers, skirt	Fashion top
Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan	T shirt
Jeans	Trousers
Jacket	Girl's leggings
Infant's dress	Underwear
Socks	Pyjamas
Baby's sleepsuit	

03.1.3 Other Clothing and Clothing Accessories

Man's tie	Man's belt
Lady's scarf	Cycle helmet
Hat/cap	Knitting wool

03.1.4 Cleaning, Repair and Hire of Clothing

Dry-cleaning	Men's clothing hire
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03.2 Footwear including Repairs

Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion

Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boot

Training shoes

Sandals

04.1 Actual Rentals for Housing

Private furnished and unfurnished rent

Local authority rent

Registered social landlord (RSL) rent

UK holiday accommodation (self-catered)

04.2 Owner Occupiers' Housing Costs (only in CPIH)

Imputed rent in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales

04.3 Regular Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling

04.3.1 Materials for Maintenance and Repair

Ready mixed filler

Wallpaper

Varnish

Paint - gloss/emulsion

Ceramic tiles

Shower head

Medium density fibreboard (MDF)

Paint brush

04.3.2 Services for Maintenance and Repair

Fees charged by plumbers, electricians, carpenters and decorators

04.4 Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services for the Dwelling

04.4.1 Water Supply

Average water charges

04.4.3 Sewerage Collection

Average sewerage and environmental charges

04.5 Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

04.5.1 Electricity

Average of the electricity companies' tariffs

04.5.2 Gas

Average of the gas companies' tariffs

Butane gas

04.5.3 Liquid Fuels

Kerosene

04.5.4 Solid Fuels

Smokeless fuel

04.9 Council Tax and Rates (only in CPIH)

Average council tax bills for households in Great Britain
Average rates bills for households in Northern Ireland

05.1 Furniture, Furnishings and Carpets

05.1.1 Furniture and Furnishings

Dining furniture - eg table, chairs
Bedroom furniture - eg wardrobe, bed, mattress, chest of drawers
Living room furniture - eg armchair, sofa bed, settees, bookcase, table lamp
Kitchen furniture - various kitchen units
Office furniture - home office desk
Outdoor furniture - patio set
Baby/children's furniture - high chair

05.1.2 Carpets and Other Floor Coverings

Selected carpets Rug
Luxury vinyl tile flooring

05.2 Household Textiles

Curtains Fabric roller blind
Duvet Duvet cover
Bed sheet Towels

05.3 Household Appliances, Fitting and Repairs

05.3.1/2 Major Appliances and Small Electric Appliances

Electric cooker Gas cooker
Fridge/freezer Dishwasher
Vacuum cleaner Washing machine
Gas fire
Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan

05.3.3 Repair of Household Appliances

Electrical service charges Washing machine repair

05.4 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils

Kitchen equipment - pans, scissors, plastic food container, bakeware
Tableware – dinner plate, cutlery set
Glassware – tumbler
Re-usable bottle/mug
Flower vase

05.5 Tools and Equipment for House and Garden

Light bulb Smart/WiFi light bulb

Battery	Security/surveillance camera
Power drill	Screwdriver
Lawnmower	Garden spade
Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner	Door handle

05.6 Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance

05.6.1 Non-Durable Household Goods

Washing liquid/gel	Fabric conditioner
Washing-up liquid	Dishwasher tablets
Kitchen roll	Aluminium foil
Household cleaner cream/liquid	Antibacterial surface wipes
Bleach	Bin liners
Woodscrews	Clear sticky tape

05.6.2 Domestic Services and Household Services

Domestic cleaner fees	Window cleaning fees
Nanny fees	

06.1 Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment

06.1.1 Pharmaceutical Products

NHS prescription charges	Multi-vitamins tablets
Selected medicines - indigestion tablets, pain killers, cold/flu drink powders, allergy tablets, cough liquid	

06.1.2/3 Other Medical and Therapeutic Products

Condoms	Plasters
Spectacle frames with lens	Contact lenses

06.2 Out-Patient Services

06.2.1/3 Medical Services and Paramedical Services

Non NHS medical services - physiotherapy, chiropractic medicine

06.2.2 Dental Services

NHS dental charges	Private dental examination
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06.3 Hospital Services

Hospital charges, including private surgery fees
Nursing home fees

07.1 Purchase of Vehicles

07.1.1A New Cars

New petrol/diesel cars	New electric/hybrid cars
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08.1 Postal Services

Letter handling services

Parcel delivery services

08.2/3 Telephone and Telefax Equipment and Services

Telephone

Smartphone handset

Fixed line telephone charges

Mobile phone charges

Cost of directory enquiries

Mobile phone applications

Subscription to the internet

Mobile phone accessory

Bundled communication services

Smartwatch

09.1 Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products

09.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures

Televisions

DVD/Blu-ray disc player

Digital media player

Digital (DAB) radio

Portable digital music player

Portable speakers

Soundbar

Headphones

09.1.2 Photographic, Cinematographic and Optical Equipment

Interchangeable lens digital camera

Action camera

09.1.3 Data Processing Equipment

PCs - desktop and laptop

PC peripherals

Tablet computer

Computer software

Smart speaker

Printer

09.1.4 Recording Media

CDs, including CDs purchased over the internet

Pre-recorded DVDs, including DVDs purchased over the internet

Pre-recorded Blu-ray discs, including discs purchased over the internet

Recordable CD

Music downloads

Portable digital storage device

09.1.5 Repair of Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products

Electrical equipment repair charges - eg PC

09.2 Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture

09.2.1/2 Major Durables for In/Outdoor Recreation

Caravans

Boats

Acoustic guitar

Livery charges

Water sports equipment - eg windsurfing equipment

09.3 Other Recreational Items, Gardens and Pets

09.3.1 Games, Toys and Hobbies

Various toys - soft toys, construction toys, model cars, activity toys, dolls, electronic educational toys

Child's scooter

Child's sit and ride toy

Board game

Craft/hobby kits for adults and children

Jigsaw

Computer games console

Computer game downloads

Computer game accessory

Computer games, by platform, and including games purchased over the internet

09.3.2 Equipment for Sport and Open-Air Recreation

Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots, hand weights

Sleeping bag

Barbecue

09.3.3 Gardens, Plants and Flowers

Selected varieties of plants, cut flowers, seeds and including flowers purchased over the internet

Compost

Plant food

Flower delivery

09.3.4/5 Pets, Related Products and Services

Cat and dog food, and dog treats

Pet collar

Small pet - eg hamster

Animal cage

Dog kennel boarding fees

Annual booster injection

Wild bird seed

09.4 Recreational and Cultural Services

09.4.1 Recreational and Sporting Services

Fees for leisure evening classes

Private health club/gym membership

Charges for exercise classes

Swimming pool admissions

Ten-pin bowling session

Golf green fees

Football match admissions

Horseracing admissions

Admission to other attractions

Games consoles online subscriptions

Soft play session

Climbing wall session

09.4.2 Cultural Services

DVD rental/video on demand subscription services

Digital television subscriptions

Rental of various types of television

Television licence

Digital photo processing

Music streaming subscriptions

Admission to cinemas, theatres, live music, historic monuments and other cultural events

09.5 Books, Newspapers and Stationery

09.5.1 Books

Adult, teenage and children's fiction and non-fiction paperback and hardback books
eBooks

09.5.2 Newspapers and Periodicals

National daily newspapers
Provincial newspapers

Sunday newspapers
Periodicals

09.5.3/4 Miscellaneous Printed Matter, Stationery, Drawing Materials

Ballpoint pen
Greeting card
Inkjet cartridge

Wrapping paper
Printer paper

09.6 Package Holidays

Package holidays covering a range of foreign destinations, accommodation and holiday types, including late-booked holidays

UK holidays covering a range of accommodation/holiday types but excluding self-catering

10.0 Education

Private school fees
International student fees

Evening classes
UK university tuition fees

11.1 Catering Services

11.1.1 Restaurants and Cafes

Restaurants

Restaurant main course
Restaurant cup of coffee
In store cafeteria meal

Restaurant sweet course
Pub hot meal
Muffin

Take-Aways and Snacks

Fish and chips
Burger in bun
Chicken and chips
Pizza delivery/take-away
Cinema popcorn
Tea
Soft drink

Cooked pastry based savoury snack
Kebab
Ethnic take-away
Sandwich
Crisps
Coffee latte

Beer On Sales

Draught bitter
Draught stout
Bottled lager

Draught lager
Draught/bottled cider

Wines and Spirits On Sales

Whisky

Vodka

	Gin	Wine
	Mixer	Liqueurs
Soft Drinks		
	Fizzy drinks	Fruit juice
	Bottled mineral water	
Catering		
	Cost of catering for a function	On board catering
11.1.2 Canteens		
	Staff restaurant main course	Staff restaurant hot snack
	School meals	
11.2 Accommodation Services		
	Youth Hostel Association	Halls of residence
	Other accommodation services	
12.1 Personal Care		
12.1.1 Hairdressing and Personal Grooming Establishments		
	Hairdressing fees	Basic manicure
	Slimming club fees	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and Products for Personal Care		
	Electrical hair straighteners/tongs	Electric razor
	Electric toothbrush	Toothbrush
	Toilet roll	Tissues
	Disposable nappies	Baby wipes
	Sanitary towels	Self-tanning products
	Hand hygiene gel	
	Various cosmetics - face cream, perfume, mascara, liquid foundation, lip gloss, nail varnish, body moisturising lotion	
	Toiletries - toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, hair gel, permanent hair colourant, hair conditioner, razor cartridge blades, sunscreen cream/lotion, liquid soap	
12.3 Personal Effects (not elsewhere covered)		
12.3.1 Jewellery, Clocks and Watches		
	Watch	Watch battery replacement
	Various items of personal jewellery - solid gold ring, diamond solitaire ring, sterling silver earrings, fashion earrings, fashion necklace	
12.3.2 Other Personal Effects		
	Umbrella	Handbag
	Luggage - trolley case	Picture/photo frame
	Push chair	Child's car seat

12.4 Social Protection

Residential home fees	In home care assistants' fees
Local authority supported residents in retirement homes	
Childminder fees	Nursery fees
Playgroup fees	

12.5 Insurance

12.5.2 House Contents Insurance

Home contents insurance premiums	Household services maintenance policy
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12.5.3 Health Insurance

Dental insurance	Pet insurance
Subscriptions to private medical plans	

12.5.4 Transport Insurance

Vehicle insurance	Holiday insurance
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12.6 Financial Services (not elsewhere covered)

12.6.2 Other Financial Services (not elsewhere covered)

Mortgage arrangement fees	Various bank charges – eg for bankers draft
Money transfer fees	Credit card fees
Unit trust fees and commissions	Stockbrokers' fees

12.7 Other Services (not elsewhere covered)

Charges for advertisements in newspapers	Solicitors' fees - including will drafting fee
Fee for birth and death certificates	Marriage licences
Passport fees	Cost of basic funeral/cremation
Home delivery charges	Dating agency fees
Surveyors' fee for house valuation	
Trade union and professional organisation subscriptions	

Annex B: Retail Prices Index (RPI): representative items in 2023

Food

Bread

Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced	Large wholemeal loaf
Bread rolls	Garlic bread
Wraps/tortillas	

Cereals

Flour	Rice
Pasta	Couscous
Corn based snacks	Cereal bars
Breakfast cereals	Gluten free breakfast cereals
Hot oat cereal	Popcorn

Biscuits and Cakes

Various selected biscuits	Crackers
Sponge cakes	Pack of individual cakes
Crumpets	

Beef

Rump steak	Roasting joint
Mince	Frozen burgers

Lamb

Loin chops

Pork

Loin chops

Bacon

Gammon	Back
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Poultry

Fresh/chilled whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts
Fresh diced/minced turkey	Rotisserie cooked hot whole chicken

Other Meat

Pork sausages	Cooked meats - eg ham
Meat pies	Canned meats
Frozen chicken nuggets	Chicken kiev

	Oven-ready joint	Continental deli type meat
	Liver	Meat based snacks
Fresh Fish		
	White fish fillets	Salmon fillets
	Frozen prawns	
Processed Fish		
	Canned tuna	Fish fingers
	Frozen breaded/battered white fish	
Butter		
	Block butter	Spreadable butter
Oils and Fats		
	Dairy spread/margarine	Dairy free spread/margarine
	Peanut butter	Olive oil
Cheese		
	Cheddar - home-produced	Other regional cheeses
	Soft continental cheese	Parmesan
	Cheese spread	
Eggs		
	Eggs	
Milk		
	Full-fat and semi-skimmed milk - shop-bought and delivered	
	Flavoured milk	Non-dairy milk drink
Milk Products		
	Fresh cream	Yoghurt
	Chilled pot dessert	Fromage frais
	Powdered baby formula	
Tea		
	Tea bags	Flavoured tea
Coffee and Other Hot Drinks		
	Coffee sachets	Instant coffee
	Coffee pods	Hot chocolate drink

Soft Drinks

Various pure fruit juices
Fruit drink
Mineral water
Lemonade
Various fizzy drinks
Energy drinks

Squashes
Fruit/vegetable juice smoothie
Flavoured water
Cola
Mixer drinks

Sugar and Preserves

Sugar
Honey

Jam

Sweets and Chocolates

Various selected popular brands of sweets, chocolates, gum and mints

Unprocessed Potatoes

Loose and pre-packed potatoes - old, new and baking varieties

Potato Products

Crisps - single and multi-packs
Frozen chips

Prepared mashed potato

Fresh Vegetables

Fresh tomatoes
Cauliflower
Mushrooms
Lettuce
Courgettes
Broccoli
Green beans
Pre-packed salad

Cabbage
Carrots
Onions
Cucumbers
Sweet potatoes
Peppers
Vegetable stir fry

Processed Vegetables

Canned tomatoes
Canned sweetcorn
Frozen pre-prepared vegetables

Canned baked beans
Canned pulses
Frozen peas

Fresh Fruit

Dessert apples
Pears

Bananas
Lemon

Strawberries
Oranges
Avocado pears
Kiwi fruit
Melon
Pineapple
Fresh fruit snacking pot

Grapes
Small oranges
Plums
Grapefruit
Blueberries
Raspberries

Processed Fruit

Canned fruit
Dried fruit

Salted/roasted peanuts
Frozen berries

Other Foods

Yorkshire puddings	Ready cooked meals
Various sauces - eg tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, pickle	
Other convenience foods - eg chilled pizzas, dehydrated noodles/pasta	
Soup	Dried herbs
Vegetarian burger/grills	Meat free sausages
Vegetable crisps	Quiche
Ice cream	Protein powder

Catering

Restaurant Meals

Restaurant main course	Restaurant sweet course
Restaurant cup of coffee	Pub hot meal
In store cafeteria meal	Fruit juice
Fizzy drinks	Bottled mineral water
On board catering	Muffin

Canteen Meals

Staff restaurant main course	Staff restaurant hot snack
School meals	

Take-Aways and Snacks

Fish and chips	Cooked pastry based savoury snack
Burger in bun	Kebab
Chicken and chips	Ethnic take-away
Pizza delivery/take-away	Sandwich
Cinema popcorn	Crisps
Tea	Coffee latte
Soft drink	

Alcoholic Drink

Beer On Sales

Draught bitter	Draught lager
Draught stout	Draught/bottled cider
Bottled lager	

Beer Off Sales

Canned lager	Canned bitter
Bottled lager	Canned stout
Bottled flavoured cider	Canned apple cider
Bottled speciality beer/ale	

Wines and Spirits On Sales

Whisky	Vodka
Gin	Wine
Mixer	Liqueurs

Wines and Spirits Off Sales

Whisky	Vodka
Brandy	Rum
Gin	Cream liqueur
White wine	Red wine
Rose wine	Fortified wine
Sparkling wine	Champagne
Pre-mixed spirit drink	

Tobacco

Cigarettes

Selected brands	Electronic cigarette refills/liquids
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Other Tobacco

Cigars	Hand rolling tobacco
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Housing

Rent

Private furnished and unfurnished rent	Local authority rent
Registered Social Landlord (RSL) rent	

Mortgage Interest Payments

Average interest payments (estimated/modelled)
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Depreciation

Depreciation costs proxy (smoothed house price index)

Council Tax and Rates

Average council tax bills for households in Great Britain

Average rates bills in Northern Ireland

Water and Other Charges

Average water charges

Average sewerage and environmental charges

Repairs and Maintenance Charges

Fees charged by plumbers, electricians, carpenters and decorators

Do-It-Yourself Materials

Ready mixed filler

Varnish

Paint brush

Power drill

Ceramic tiles

Medium density fibreboard (MDF)

Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner

Wallpaper

Paint - gloss/emulsion

Woodscrews

Screwdriver

Shower head

Door handle

Dwelling Insurance and Ground Rent

Dwelling insurance premiums

Ground rent proxy (smoothed house price index)

Fuel and Light

Coal and Solid Fuels

Smokeless fuel

Electricity

Average of the electricity companies' tariffs

Gas

Average of the gas companies' tariffs

Oil and Other Fuels

Butane gas

Kerosene

Household Goods

Furniture

Dining furniture - eg table, chairs
Bedroom furniture - eg wardrobe, bed, mattress, chest of drawers
Living room furniture - eg armchair, sofa bed, settees, bookcase, table lamp
Kitchen furniture - various kitchen units
Office furniture - home office desk
Outdoor furniture - patio set
Baby/children's furniture - high chair

Furnishings

Selected carpets	Rug
Luxury vinyl tile flooring	Towels
Curtains	Fabric roller blind
Duvet	Duvet cover
Bed sheet	

Electrical Appliances

Electric cooker	Washing machine
Fridge/freezer	Dishwasher
Vacuum cleaner	Telephone
Smartphone handset	Security/surveillance camera
Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan	
Personal appliances - eg electric razor, electric hair straighteners/tongs, electric toothbrush	

Other Household Equipment

Gas cooker	Gas fire
Kitchen equipment - pans, scissors, plastic food container, bakeware	
Tableware - dinner plate, cutlery set	
Glassware - tumbler	

Household Consumables

Washing liquid/gel	Fabric conditioner
Washing-up liquid	Dishwasher tablets
Kitchen roll	Aluminium foil
Toilet roll	Antibacterial surface wipes
Household cleaner cream/liquid	Bleach
Light bulb	Smart/WiFi light bulb
Battery	Bin liners
Greeting card	Wrapping paper
Inkjet cartridge	Printer paper

	Clear sticky tape	Ballpoint pen
Pet Care		
	Cat and dog food, and dog treats	Wild bird seed
	Small pet - eg hamster	Animal cage
	Dog kennel boarding fees	Annual booster injection
	Pet collar	
Household Services		
Postage		
	Letter handling services	Parcel delivery services
Telephone Charges		
	Fixed line telephone charges	Mobile phone charges
	Cost of directory enquiries	Mobile phone applications
	Subscription to the internet	Bundled communication services
Domestic Services		
	Domestic cleaner fees	In home care assistants' fees
	Childminder fees	Nanny fees
	Playgroup fees	Window cleaning fees
	Dry-cleaning charges	Driving lesson fees
	Home delivery charges	Charge for home removals
	Self-storage fees	Electrical service charges
	Various electrical equipment repair charges - eg washing machine, PC	
	Cost of catering for a function	Watch battery replacement
	Men's clothing hire	
Fees and Subscriptions		
	Trade union and professional organisation subscriptions	
	Estate agents' fees	Charge for home buyers' survey
	House conveyancing fees	Surveyors' fee for house valuation
	Home contents insurance premiums	Pet insurance
	Fee for birth and death certificates	Marriage licences
	Passport fees	Various bank charges – eg for bankers draft
	Money transfer fees	Credit card fees
	Private school fees	UK university tuition fees
	Evening classes	Solicitors' fees - including will drafting
	Dating agency fees	Cost of basic funeral/cremation
	Driving test fees	Nursery fees
	Mortgage arrangement fees	Household services maintenance policy

Charges for advertisements in newspapers

Clothing and Footwear

Men's Outerwear

Coat	Casual Jacket
Trousers - formal, casual	Formal jacket/blazer
Jumper	Jeans
Various shirts	T shirts
Loungewear bottoms	Shorts
Tracksuit bottoms	Branded sports sweatshirt
Replica football team shirt	

Women's Outerwear

Blouse	Skirt - formal, casual
Dress	Trousers - formal, casual
Jeans	Leggings
Tops	T shirt
Cardigan	Jumper
Sweatshirt	Shorts
Coat	Jacket - formal, casual
Rainwear	Exercise leggings
Swimwear	

Children's Outerwear

Schoolwear - trousers, skirt	Fashion top
Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan	T shirt
Jeans	Trousers
Jacket	Girl's leggings
Infant's dress	Baby's sleepsuit

Other Clothing

Underwear - eg pants and bra	Man's base layer top
Tights	Socks
Nightwear - eg nightdress/pyjamas	Knitting wool
Man's tie	Lady's scarf
Hat/cap	Sports bra/crop top
Man's belt	

Footwear

Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion
Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boots

Training shoes

Sandals

Personal Goods and Services

Personal Articles

Umbrella

Handbag

Watch

Smartwatch

Contact lenses

Spectacle frames with lens

Flower vase

Picture/photo frame

Wall hanging mirror

Mobile phone accessory

Re-usable bottle/mug

Luggage - trolley case

Various items of personal jewellery - solid gold ring, diamond solitaire ring, sterling silver earrings, fashion earrings, fashion necklace

Chemists' Goods

NHS prescription charges

Multi-vitamins tablets

Condoms

Sanitary towels

Disposable nappies

Tissues

Baby wipes

Toothbrush

Self-tanning products

Hand hygiene gel

Selected medicines and surgical goods - indigestion tablets, pain killers, cold/flu drink powders, plasters, allergy tablets, cough liquid

Toiletries - toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, hair gel, permanent hair colourant, hair conditioner, razor cartridge blades, sunscreen cream/lotion, liquid soap

Various cosmetics - face cream, perfume, mascara, liquid foundation, lip gloss, nail varnish, body moisturising lotion

Personal Services

Hairdressing charges

Basic manicure

Subscriptions to private medical plans

Private surgery fees

Private dental examination

NHS dental charges

Dental insurance

Residential and nursing home fees

Non NHS medical services - physiotherapy, chiropractic medicine

Slimming club fees

Flower delivery

Motoring Expenditure

Purchase of Motor Vehicles

New petrol/diesel cars

Second-hand cars

New electric/hybrid cars

Motorcycles

Caravans

E-bike

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles

Car service

Labour charge for vehicle repairs

Exhaust fitting in fast fit auto centre	Wheel alignment in fast fit auto centre
Roadside recovery services	Car wash
MOT test fees	
Selected spare parts and accessories - eg wiper blade, tyres, bulbs	

Petrol and Oil

Ultra low sulphur petrol	Ultra low sulphur diesel
Motor oil	

Vehicle Tax and Insurance

Vehicle excise duty	Vehicle insurance
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Fares and Other Travel Costs

Rail Fares

National rail fares by ticket type, for example, peak, off-peak and advance	
London transport fares	Other underground/metro fares
Euro Tunnel fares	

Bus and Coach Fares

Bus fares	Coach fares
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Other Travel Costs

Taxi fares	Minicab fares
Self-drive car and van hire charges	Road tolls
Car park charges	Airport parking charges
Child's car seat	Push chair
Air fares	Various ferry and sea fares
Other means of transport - eg bicycles, boats	Cycle helmet

Leisure Goods

Audio-Visual Equipment

Televisions	DVD/Blu-ray disc player
Digital media player	Digital (DAB) radio
Portable digital music player	Portable speakers
Headphones	Smart speaker
PCs - desktop and laptop	PC peripherals
Tablet computer	Printer
Soundbar	

CDs and Tapes

CDs, including CDs purchased over the internet

Pre-recorded DVDs, including DVDs purchased over the internet
 Pre-recorded Blu-ray discs, including discs purchased over the internet
 Recordable CD
 Music downloads
 Computer software

Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods

Various toys - soft toys, construction toys, model cars, activity toys, dolls, electronic educational toys
 Board game
 Child's sit and ride toy
 Computer games, by platform, and including games purchased over the internet
 Computer game downloads
 Computer game accessory
 Action camera
 Portable digital storage device
 Barbecue
 Craft/hobby kits for adults and children
 Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots, hand weights
 Water sports equipment - eg windsurfing equipment
 Jigsaw
 Child's scooter
 Computer games console
 Interchangeable lens digital camera
 Digital photo processing
 Acoustic guitar
 Sleeping bag

Books and Newspapers

Adult, teenage and children's fiction and non-fiction paperback and hardback books
 eBooks
 National daily newspapers
 Provincial newspapers
 Periodicals
 Sunday newspapers

Gardening Products

Compost
 Lawnmower
 Selected varieties of plants, cut flowers, seeds and including flowers purchased over the internet
 Plant food
 Garden spade

Leisure Services

Television Licences and Rentals

Digital television subscriptions
 Television licence
 DVD rental/video on demand subscription services
 Rental of various types of television

Entertainment and Other Recreation

Fees for leisure evening classes
 Private health club/gym membership
 Ten-pin bowling session
 Charges for exercise classes
 Livery charges
 Golf green fees

Games consoles online subscription services Music streaming subscriptions
Soft play session Climbing wall session
Admission to cinemas, theatres, live music, football matches, horse racing, historic monuments,
swimming pools and other attractions

Foreign Holidays

Package holidays covering a range of foreign destinations, accommodation and holiday types,
including late-booked holidays

Holiday insurance

UK Holidays

Youth Hostel Association

UK holidays covering a range of accommodation and holiday types